

UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County 2024 PUBLIC EDUCATION CLASS

THE NATIVE PLANT GARDEN:

Summer's End & New Beginnings

Date: Saturday, August 17th

Time: 9:00 AM - Noon

Location: Heritage Rose Garden

1334 Jackson Gate Road, Jackson



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Walk-ins welcome

Join us to learn the benefits of gardening with California native plants and to see how we've integrated certain natives with roses. They make good neighbors and invite in pollinators and beneficials for a sustainable and biodiverse garden.

Late summer is known to California native gardeners as the 'fifth season', a time to rest and reflect before the rainy season begins. Take advantage of this time to learn which natives to prune or tidy up in the garden, how to successfully water natives and gather ideas for your fall native plant wish list.

We will then discuss and demonstrate various propagation techniques for native plants including seed collection and processing, cuttings, and growing mediums.

Class objectives:

- 1. Share the benefits of gardening with native plants for wildlife and the general health and sustainability of gardens.
- 2. Discuss current chores to do and preparation for the fall planting season.
- 3. Tour the garden to showcase how natives and heritage roses make good neighbors.
- 4.Discuss and demonstrate various native plant propagation techniques, including cuttings, seed collection and processing, and growing mediums.

Bring a hat and water as we will be in the sunny garden for a short time before we retreat to the shade of the big walnut tree for more discussion and demonstrations.



Styrax redivivus (Snowdrop Bush)



Cercis occidentalis (Western Redbud)



Salvia spathacea (Hummingbird Sage)